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**From:** Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/2/2019 2:37:28 AM  
**To:** Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Thank you

John Konkus  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs  
Mobile: (202) 365-9250

On Mar 1, 2019, at 9:36 PM, Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'm good. It is accurate. We have been tracking this project closely.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:08 PM, Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)> wrote:

David?

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On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)> wrote:

John

OLEM is not involved in Section 404 CWA permits and so I not have any knowledge of this permit nor any comments on the statement.

Peter

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**From:** Konkus, John  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 5:54 PM  
**To:** Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jackson, Ryan <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David and Peter can I get a quick turnaround on this request from region eight below? They're getting a lot of heat in the press and I told them I would turn something around for them this evening. Please let me know if I need to include others for their sign off as well. Thank you.

John Konkus

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Munoz, Charles" <[munoz.charles@epa.gov](mailto:munoz.charles@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 5:51:40 PM EST  
**To:** "Konkus, John" <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Below is the statement we would like to use in regards to Rosemont. Let me know your thoughts.

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**From:** PerezSullivan, Margot  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** Glenn, William <[Glenn.William@epa.gov](mailto:Glenn.William@epa.gov)>; Ebbert, Laura <[Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Munoz, Charles <[munoz.charles@epa.gov](mailto:munoz.charles@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Blake, Ellen <[Blake.Ellen@epa.gov](mailto:Blake.Ellen@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Good Afternoon: Below is a desk statement approved by regional management. We would like to use this statement reactively - we have one outstanding query, see below..

**AZ Daily Star** (Tony Davis) [Received 2/28] – OPEN– Reporter seeking information on proposed permit for Rosemont mine, propose sending desk statement.  
WTR/ENF/ORC/ORAZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Proposed Statement:**

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

## **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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